

Character Letter For Early Release From Prison

From,
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Dear Commissioner,

I am writing in regard to William Lounsbury. I will be coming before the Parole Board early in the new year. I do not know William very well, but I know a lot of people who know him. I am especially well-acquainted with his wife. I can assure you that William has a strong, stable network of people waiting to help him when he comes home from prison. He has family who very much want him to be with them. He has neighbours who would welcome his presence. William committed a crime 22 years ago. Like all of us, he has changed a lot in those 7 years. He poses no threat to the community.

William was sentenced by a judge at a time when parole was granted on a regular basis, very frequently on the first or second attempt. I have been told by judges that they sentenced people back in the 90s with the assumption that there was a good chance they would be paroled very soon after they became eligible. He has been eligible for 8 years. He has served significantly more than the necessary amount of time.

He has worked hard at his own rehabilitation and has been a model prisoner. He has a family and a circle of support that will help him to be successful when he comes home. Please do all you can to ensure that William is released soon.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mark Lloyd

